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To: Members of the Planning Commission

Yesterday, I submitted my resignation as Planning Director to Mike Lindberg--effective June 30, 1978.

I want all of you to know how much I have enjoyed working with you--some of you have been here almost as long as I have.

I think I leave you with a staff and organization that you can be proud of. Frank Frost and his staff will continue their fine work. In the coming months you will come to know and appreciate the work of the comprehensive planning staff--as well as that of the Neighborhood and Transportation Planning Sections.

It has been almost five years since I came to the City of Portland.

In that time I think I have made a difference. I can point to some accomplishments. I can point to some failures. Through it all, I think I grew quite a bit myself, and for that I thank you all for putting up with me.

It is time to move on. I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead.

Keep up the good work. The Planning Commission makes a big difference in the City of Portland. Each of you helps to make that difference. Many have come to trust your judgment.

I am proud to have worked for you. I hope to see you often in the future.

Ernie.